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FOREWORD

AN ARTIST cannot hope to recapture fully the beauty of a sunset or the brilliance of a star-studded sky; nor can we hope to recapture completely the thrills of our high school days on the hill. This "PANORAMA OF SCIENCE" is our feeble attempt to recall to your memory the cherished moments of this marvelous year.

DEDICATION

To a person who has enlightened our paths and helped make our life at Radford High School one that shall always linger in our hearts. She came to R.H.S. five years ago and with her warm smile and understanding manner she immediately became a friend to us all.

As sponsor of the Oak Leaf, she has made each annual a part of her and toiled many hours to make it one that we are all proud to receive.

As a small token of appreciation to the person we hold in highest esteem, we dedicate the 1951 edition of

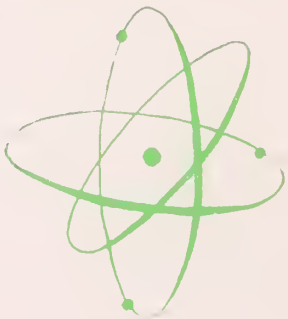
THE OAK LEAF

to

Mrs. Rubye Wade

We Honor

H. H. (*Happy*) Hobgood



We'd like to say, "Thank you", to a man who has contributed much to the athletic and scholastic life of Radford High School. As a coach he has built teams that we're proud of, and as a teacher he has built leaders that will show their worth in years to come.

Next year, he will not be with us, but our admiration and affection will be with him wherever he is.

. . . *Perpetual Motion*

LEFT TO RIGHT: *First Row*—Joyce Newcomb, Marijane Nelson, Violet Dalton, Charlie Moncure, Elizabeth DeHaven, Ann King, Joanne Benson, Joan Walker, June Fortune, Johnsey Arthur. *Standing*—Marian Burnett, Dick Zimmerman, Phyllis Hollins, Sonny Howell, Margaret Strader, Elaine Baldwin, John Martin, Barbara Franklin, Tom Smith, Jimmy Roberson, Frances Hutton, Billy Woodward, Glenna Carrier, Helen Lucas.

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Star Dust . . .

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Our Faculty

CLASS HISTORY . . .

We were probably overlooked by the astronomers who spend their time searching the sky for new stars, and new planets; for we were ninety nebular bodies who slipped into our places among the luminous stars of Radford High School. We felt that we were unimportant, so we faded into the background and waited patiently through the "Light Years" for our chance to shine.

Mary Ward Tilley was elected to guide us through the clouds of insecurity, which seem to close around. We emerged from these clouds to find that the year had been filled with glorious events upon which we could build memories. The Bobkittens won their first district championship and the Bobcats won second place in the state placements.

By 1948 we began to see the "light" and to feel that the "Star Studded Sky" was brightened by our presence. Darrell Wilson led us through the haze of our Freshman year. Again the Bobkittens won the district championship. Our memories were accumulating.

In 1949 we began to constellate with Karen Barnett charting our course. A new world seemed to open for us. We became necessary to the Solar System of Radford High. Five self-luminous stars became a part of the galaxy when the Beta Club invited Ann King, Mary Ward Tilley, Dick Zimmerman, John Rutherford and Sonny Sutphin to become charter members. The Bobcats won the State Championship and the Bobkittens again gained district honors. We were marching to spectacular triumphs.

We grew in brilliance, and the grandeur of 1950 was heightened by preparations for the Junior-Senior Prom. Tom Smith steered us through this significant Junior Year. We spent much time and energy preparing food and selling it at the games. We often looked like "shooting stars" as we flitted from one chore to another.

We were whisked through space, and "Leo" announced Spring. Preparation for the Prom took an important place in our minds. Can we ever forget the celestial assemblage that visited the "Southern Plantation" which we erected in the gymnasium? Diana, the goddess of the moon, smiled on us, and the starry figures who danced to the music of Lock Lowman's Orchestra sparkled with happiness and contentment.

No eclipse darkened this year; for we earned a "distinguished" rating in the district *and* the state play festival with our one-act play, "Submerged."One member of our class, Dick Zimmerman, played a role in this successful production. We were hosts to the All State Band West and had participants in this musical event. We read at the literary festival, we debated, and we participated in several oratorical contests. This was a busy year. We blazed across the sky of triumph and realized that we could compare ourselves with Saturn by ordering our rings. We were moving swiftly across the "sky" of success.

By 1951 our brilliance outshone that of all the others. We selected Johnny Cormell to guide us. Unfortunately he was unable to stay with us; so Darrell Wilson again took the lead, and we found ourselves in the starry scene of our Senior year. Our rings came! We were full-fledged Saturns. Homecoming was a great success; for Bill Deck, the President of the Student Cooperative Association, planned the parade well. Although Byrd was victorious, our Bobcats showed the same fine spirit of good sportsmanship that was characteristic of them. Lois Jones and Shirley Nelson reigned as Football King and Queen of 1950.

Some of our boys became "wandering stars" and joined the armed forces; however the "fixed stars" continued to work and plan and grow more luminous.

We sent the annual to press, we ordered calling cards and invitations, we presented our Senior play, we dedicated the Oak Leaf, we had our Senior Assembly.

The Juniors transformed the gymnasium into "Club '51" and filled us with celestial memories of a "heavenly" prom. The civic clubs entertained us with wonderful parties.

The light years were diminishing! We were soon to become meteorites—fallen from the "Star Studded Sky" of Radford High. We realized that others would soon be taking our positions in the galaxy.

With a mist in our eyes and a tug at our heart strings, we glided down the aisle, the boys in blue; the girls in white. We were impressed by our Baccalaureate sermon.

Again we donned our caps and gowns. A sudden eclipse of regret passed over our radiant countenances—our last time together as a class!

With high hope for the future we lifted our eyes to the sky and thanked God for His living care through our light years.

Stars of 1951 . . .

Class Motto: *"Today's Dreams—Tomorrow's World."*

Colors: *Red and White*

Flower: *Carnation*

Senior Class Officers

Darrell Wilson, President;—Dot Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer; Sebert Moran, Vice-President.

SENIORS . . .

Nancy Marlene Alderman
"Nancy"

Nancy's loyal and willing to lend a hand;
We'll surely miss her in the band.

Evelyn Larma Amos
"Evelyn"

Of fun Evelyn always has her share.
And have you noticed her pretty hair?

Elva Joyce Baker
"Baker"

She's modest, dainty, coy and discreet—
One of the nicest girls you'll ever meet.

James Richard Baker
"Baker"

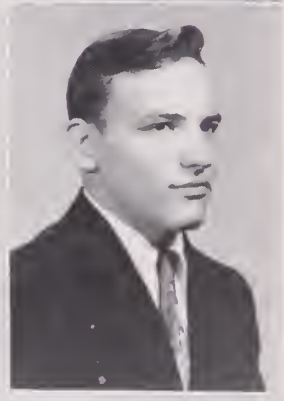
Whenever "Baker" is with the boys
You may expect a lot of noise

Maxine Joanne Benson
"Jigger"

A little blonde with plenty of dash.
Who will win your approval quick as a flash.

Claude Jackson Bird
"Jack"

Jack's the big, strong, silent kind
Boys like him are hard to find.



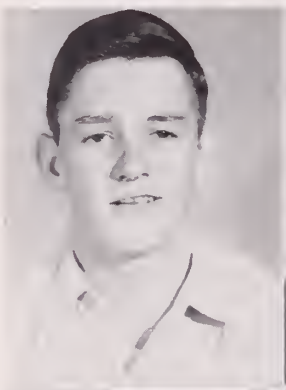
Raymond Bennard Boone*
"Poosty"

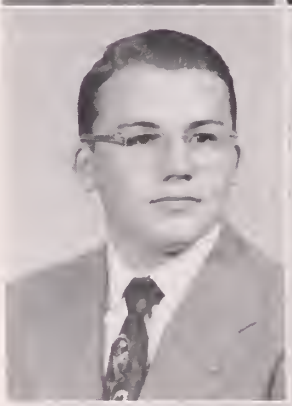
He never seems to get worried or cross;
But Uncle Sam is now "Poosty's" boss.

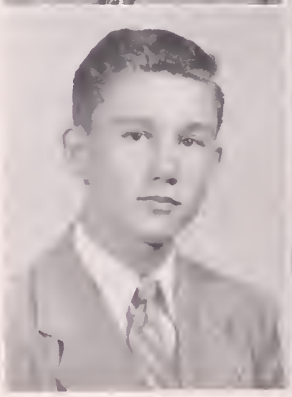
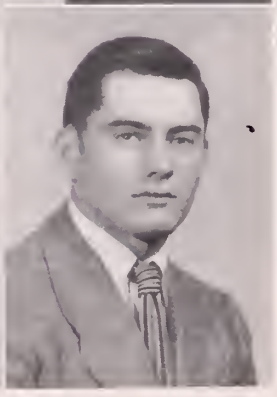
James Clyde Brooks
"Clyde"

When you need assistance he's always ready.
For he's a friend, steadfast and steady.

* MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICE.





SENIORS . . .

Connie Ray Browning
"Big Con"

There's never a worry on "Big Con's" mind.
Except when the ball score is lagging behind.

Barbara Ann Clark
"Barbara"

She goes about her tasks with great ease.
For her main desire in life is to please.

John Franklin Cormell
"Johnny"

He has a knack of doing things well;
At the door of success he'll ring the bell.

Joyce Noblin Crawford
"Crawford"

With her high ambitions and strong convictions.
She'll attain her goals--by our predictions.

William Homer Deck
"Bill"

A more likable person has never been born.
Bill is the second 'Young man with a horn.'

Betty Lee Dobbins
"Betty"

Blues don't stay around Betty Lee
She's just as gay as she can be

Timothy Donald Dobbins
"Big Toe"

Overwork and worry doesn't bother "Big Toe."
He just sits back and lets trouble go.

James Anderson Eaton
"Beak"

His athletic ability has won him much fame,
In future years EATON will be a big name.

SENIORS . . .

Barbara Ann Graham
"Chink"

Need help with your problems? Just call "Chink;"
For she's dependable and talented, we all think.

Peggy Williams Hammond
"Peggy"

Peggy has found her "one and only";
Now she will never again be lonely.

Dorothy Anne Henderson
"Dot"

She's dainty, modest, frank and demure;
Dot's slated for happiness, you may be sure.

Ronald St. Clair Hendrix*
"Ronnie"

Ronnie's an athelete, a friend, a pal;
He's popular with every guy and gal.

Doris Elizabeth Hill
"Doris"

We hardly know when she's around;
Because she never makes a sound.

Marita Alice Hoover
"Rita"

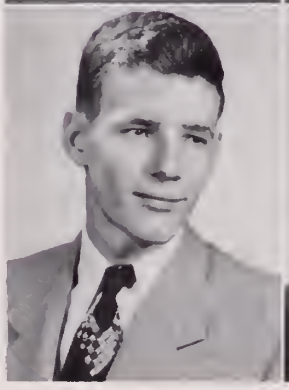
Rita's capable, conservative, and demure;
Another friend could not be truer.

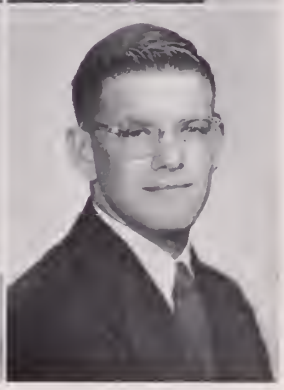
George Thomas Howell, Jr.
"Tommy"

He never lets anything worry him;
He says hard work is just a whim.

James Cunningham Hutton, Jr.*
"Deadeye"

If we were asked to name a "right" guy
I'm sure we all would mention "Deadeye."





SENIORS . . .

William Frederick Jenelle
"Boo Boo"

That devilish twinkle in his eye,
Will chase the blues and make care fly.

David Le Roy Johnson*
"Dave"

A husky lad with eyes that gleam;
In our estimation he's a fellow supreme.

Lois Lee Jones
"Lois"

Her friendly manner and charming mien
Made Lois our nineteen-fifty Football Queen.

James Leonard Kesling, III*
"Kes"

The Marines finally got our "Diamond Jim"
All the girls liked to dance with him.

Ann Whitman King
"Ann"

Our score for Ann would be first rate
How can *so* many assets accumulate?

Mickey Alice Landrum
"Mickey"

She's always smiling, and always gay,
She's a real asset to the G.A.A.

Yvonne Joan Lewis
"Joan"

Talkative but congenial and fair and square;
You won't be lonesome, if Joan is there.

William Roy Mannon*
"Roy"

Happy from dawn 'til the set of sun—
Roy will always "have his fun."

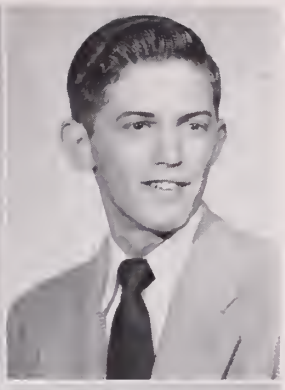
SENIORS . . .

John Edgar Martin, Jr.
"Johnny"

Neat and stylish clothes win him acclaim,
And he's the boy who changed his name.

Marvin Lynwood Martin
"Bugs"

We love him because he's kind and good.
And always does the things he should.

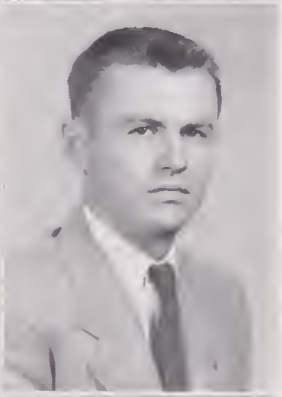


Hazel Imogene McGinnis
"Gene"

Cooks like Gene are very few,
And she'll do almost anything for you.

Sebert Moran
"Sebert"

He works with vim and vigor galore.
He rates A-1—Need we say more?



Marguerite Anne Morrow
"Anne"

Those expressive eyes so big and brown
Speak for Anne when she's around.

Janet Lorraine Munier
"Janet"

If there is discussion or debate,
Janet's around, you may calculate.

Marijane Taylor Nelson
"Butch"

Marijane is helpful and accommodative;
Also she is dainty and comtemplative.

Shirley Ray Nelson
"Shirley Mae"

A stalwart lad with ability and skill:
If anyone succeeds—then Shirley will.

SENIORS . . .

Eleanor Joyce Newcomb
"Beanie"

With a warm friendly smile she is always duteous.
She's not a bookworm, yet "Beanie" is studious.

Robert Lafayette Pannell*
"Lefty"

A fellow with plenty of vigor—that's "Lefty;"
On the basketball floor he always acts deftly.

Anne Brumfield Parsons
"Anne"

For her dramatic ability she's won recognition;
She has a winning way and much ambition.

Marylyn Lee Pelter
"Marily"

Marily's a girl whom we all admire.
Of her ready wit we never tire.

Nell Wysor Pelter
"Curley"

She makes us happy from daylight 'til dark;
For she is just as happy as a lark.

Robley Mosby Perrow
"Bob"

We like his manner—we like his voice;
For a versatile fellow he's our choice.

Nancy Elizabeth Phillips
"Nancy"

Nancy is dependable, and gracious with much reserve.
Success and happiness she will surely deserve.

Joyce Jean Price
"Joy"

When Joy smiles, we all smile too.
For she has a way of charming you.

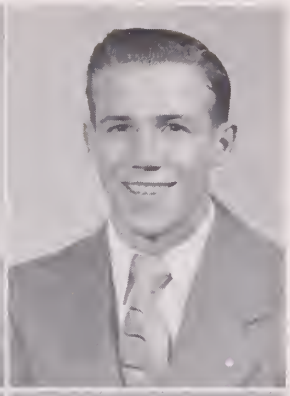
SENIORS . . .

Rodney Palmer Price*
"Big Rod"

Rodney's ability to make good impressions
Is due to his manners and courteous expressions.

James Edward Roberson
"Jimmy"

Just plain "Jimmy"—without pretense—
He merits our love and confidence.



John Rutherford
"John"

He's the fortunate owner of great intellect;
His studies nor friends ne'er suffer neglect.

Mary Alice Saul
"Mary Elous"

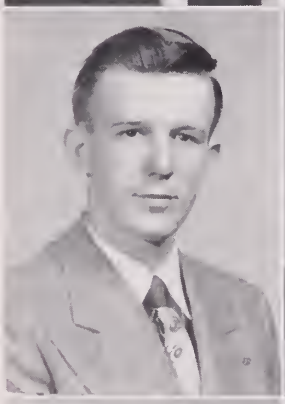
With a carefree heart, she's fond of joys.
She smiles at troubles, likewise the boys.

Ira Dwight Shorter
"Dwight"

A finer fellow we've never known.
For he has a nice way all his own.

Mildred Kathaleen Smith
"Mildred"

She's made a good record in the F.H.A.
For she's friendly and considerate in every way.

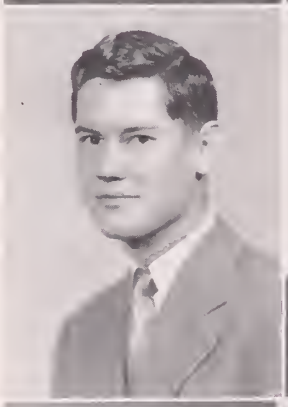


Thomas Martin Smith
"Tommy"

Tommy aspires to becoming a medic;
He will, for, you see, he's energetic.

Ethel Josephine Stewart
"Jo"

Known for her stylishness and her grace,
Jo also has a lovely face.



SENIORS . . .

Barbara June Sumner
"Barbara"

If you know Barbara, you will agree
She's just as nice as she can be.

John Douglas Sutphin
"Sonny"

At getting into mischief, he has the art;
But in his studies he is very smart.

Myrtle Carol Sutphin
"Carol"

A contagious smile—a heart of gold.
On our heart strings she has a hold.

Mary Ward Tilley
"Tilley"

To all of her duties she gives strict attention.
And possesses assets too numerous to mention.

Howard Clinton Turpin
"Turp"

He says very little, but makes his words count.
On the ladder of success he's slated to mount.

Betty Jean Umberger
"Little Bit"

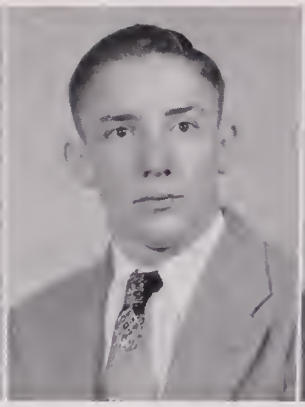
She's happy-go-lucky and very minute—
For her nice disposition there's no substitute.

Harvey Atkins Vaughn
"Louie"

Louie's happy, carefree and full of mirth.
With these assets we know his worth.

Mona Sue Wheeler
"Mona Sue"

She's quiet, yet friendly; frank, but sincere;
As long as she's smiling, you've nothing to fear.



SENIORS . . .

Darrell Wilson
"Gismo"

We find him friendly and most dependable;
Boys like Darrell are truly expendable.

Donald W. Wilson
"Dirty"

With his courtesy and friendly turn,
Success in life he'll surely earn.

Richard Venable Zimmerman
"Dick"

He is diligent, competent, and willing to serve;
The best things in life he will certainly deserve.

Not Pictured:

Earnest Henry Alderman
"Ernie"

Ernie hardly ever says a word,
But he's a musician—so we've heard.

Kinzer Otterman
"Junior"

He always smiles when things go wrong;
Junior's life is one glad song.

Sick ??

Looking for Something ?

Working Hard ?

"Casanova"

"Butch"

"Chow Time"

Helen

Starting the New Year Right ?

Business or Pleasure ??

The "R.J." Club

"Baker"

"Granny Miller"

Happy Birthday !

Shine !
yes Sir !

"Sal"

CLASS PROPHECY

"Out of This World"

Before starting their space cruise from the Venable Zimmerman Planetarium, the two noted scientists, Thomas Smith and John Rutherford, completed a routine personal check-up of their rocket ship. They looked forward with much anticipation to their "Out of This World" tour which would take them to the planets to visit some of their old friends; and in order that their journey might be free from mechanical hazards they called upon the world's famous mechanics, Howard Turpin and Dwight Shorter to give the space ship a thorough check.

After careful planning and charting, Professor Smith took the controls and the little rocket headed toward Saturn (the planet with the rings around it). Here they found the former Barbara Clark, Joan Lewis, Nancy Alderman and Mary Alice Saul. The professors recalled that these girls had received their "rings" in 1951. They hadn't changed very much, for their charming families had kept them looking almost as young as they had looked when they graduated.

After a most enjoyable visit with these Saturnites, Professors Smith and Rutherford glided down "Rainbow Avenue" and decided to buy a car to use while they were on the planet. Bill Deck's ingenuity had brought forth the famous "Je Martina" Convertible which was equipped with the "no guide steering wheel." He must have been thinking of just such an invention in 1951.

At the "Stardust Playhouse" the professors were greeted by Donald Wilson who was just as affable and friendly as he had been as a senior at R.H.S. They were greatly impressed by the histronic ability of Anne Parsons and Janet Munier who played the leading roles in "Heavens Forbid." The play also featured the great ballet team, Slavenska Joyce Newcomb and Pavolova Ann King. They turned in a superb performance. The professors remembered their ballet attempts at the Cheerleaders' Dance.

Outside the playhouse a great commotion attracted Professor Rutherford's attention. Reaching the point of highest excitement, Professor Rutherford heard a clear voice shouting, "Try Pelter's hair dyes—You buy 'em—we dye 'em!"

As the two noted visitors sped down the avenue in the "no guide" convertible, they were unaware that they were not moving fast enough until they were halted by Fearless Jimmy Roberson, who was the chief skyway cop of Saturn. They thought that Jimmy would forget their traffic offense, but they forgot how the student patrol worked at R.H.S. and they found themselves holding a summons to appear before Judge Sebert Moran.

The next day the professors went to the "Jack Bird Stadium" to see a basketball game. The "Shooting Stars" featured Jimmy "Beak" Eaton and "Big Con" Browing and "Lefty" Pannell. They were still stars and were showing the same skill they had shown on the Bobcat team of 1951.

After the game they visited Dr. Robley Perrow's Hospital for All Alcoholic Robots The Staff consisted of Josephine Stewart and Dot Henderson as head nurses. Dr. Barbara Sumner, famous obstetrician, and Marita Hoover, noted psychiatrist.

Visiting the opera at Ernie Alderman's Harmonic Concert Hall, the professors were entertained by Madam Joyce Crawford, famous soprano. Nancy Phillips is her manager and private secretary.

After the opera they stopped at Donald Dobbin's famous restaurant and enjoyed a wonderful meal called "Saturn's Star Steak Supper" prepared by Imogene McGinnis and Lois Jones who had earned a million just on this meal alone.

The weary professors drove back to the Hotel Tommy Howell and enjoyed a restful night under the "Joy Price Bedspread" and on the "outerspring" mattresses designed by William, the "Boo Boo" Jenelle. Ronnie Hendrix is the manager.

The next day they arose early and went on a shopping tour, for they had promised their wives a gift from Saturn. They were rather surprised to see Joyce Baker, who was modelling evening dresses. She was still as pretty as ever. Richard Baker was modelling the latest in classy

red suspenders and Mary Ward Tilley looked quite pretty in "Saturn's Stretchy Swim Suits."

Betty Jean Umberger who got her "ring" in '51 was shopping at the department store too. She was editor of the "Saturn Sunday Snooper," so she informed the professors of the latest gossip.

Darrell Wilson, world-famous architect, had just completed plans for beautiful ultra-modern homes for Marijane Nelson and Peggy Hammond.

Anne Morrow, "Miss World of 1961" became manager of the "Runabout Rockets" and has been touring the planets with them.

Mickey Landrum's athletic ability at R.H.S. won for her a place on the faculty of "Saturn's Streamlined School for Saints." After dealing with the little demons at R.H.S. she feels like she's in Heaven instead of on Saturn.

Doris Hill and Evelyn Amos have become famous for their "Atomic Hairstyles." They keep the Saturnites looking like movie stars.

Kinzer Otterman and Harvey Vaughn are operating a rocket service called "Silver Streaks." They sail through the air to help rockets in distress.

Carol Sutphin has become a famous lecturer. She probably got her start in English IV where she talked incessantly.

Betty Lee Dobbins has become a demonstrator for "Chink" Graham's "No-Cut Toe Mowing Machine."

"Jigger" Benson has found jobs for everybody. She went to R.P.I. and majored in occupational therapy. She is known as the "angel" to the unemployed.

Mildred Smith has become a food and clothing expert and Sonny Sutphin has just completed a lecture tour. He is a wonderful speaker.

All of this the professors learned from Betty Jean Umberger "Martin" who invited them to dine and dance with the Martins at "Club Brocks." James has been quite successful as a nite club owner.

After a short, but most enjoyable visit to the planet with the ring around it, Professors Smith and Rutherford jumped into their rocket and headed back to earth feeling confident that the seniors of '51 had all become stars of great brilliancy. All of them whom the professors had seen still kept alive the memories of their high school days for

"Old Memories never die—
They just fade away."

Girls' State - 1950

Joyce Baker, Mary Ward Tilley, Mildred Smith (Representative to F.H.A. Convention, Kansas City, Missouri), Joyce Newcomb, Joyce Crawford, Barbara Sumner, Ann King.

Boys' State - 1950

Dick Zimmerman, Johnny Cornell, Bill Deck John Rutherford, Tom Smith, Darrell Wilson.

"Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane"

Mary Ward Tilley(Aunt Miranda), Sam Barnard (Douglas Smith), Dot Henderson (Aunt Grace), Betty Jean Umberger (Nola Miller), Dwight Shorter (Schuyler Pell), Jack Blevins (Tobby), Jo Stewart (Crystal Cluett), Ann King(Jane) Evelyn Amos (Marion Marsh), Nancy Alderman (Ollie Dinklebury).

Senior Will

We, the Senior Class of 1951, being of sound mind and body and realizing that we have many valuable assets which will be coveted by those we leave behind, do hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament:

ERNEST ALDERMAN leaves his musical ability to "Radio" Altizer, but takes his "bye bye bicycle" with him.

RICHARD BAKER leaves his much coveted red suspenders to all the boys being initiated into the Varsity Club.

MICKEY LANDRUM bequeaths her athletic ability to Nellie Cochran.

SEBERT MORAN leaves his power of concentration to Marian Burnett who could use a little bit of it in chemistry class!

IMOGENE McGINNIS leaves her ability to pester Tubby to Katherine Mantz.

DICK ZIMMERMAN leaves his supply of corny jokes to Anne Remsen (who is witty enough already!)

MARYLYN PELTER leaves her "persnickety ways" to Frances George.

TOM SMITH leaves his love for Science to Charlie Moncure.

"CHINK" GRAHAM leaves her enormous appetite to Liz DeHaven.

CONNIE BROWNING leaves his ability to fall asleep in class to "Snout."

JANET MUNIER leaves her ability to get out of class to Rufus DeHart.

BARBARA CLARK leaves her ability to get a diamond ring without saying a word to Helen Leighton.

DARRELL WILSON leaves his "loud mouth" to Peggy Austin.

BOBBY PERROW leaves Betty Jo. (period)

JOYCE NEWCOMB leaves her beauty to Violet Dalton.

HOWARD TURPIN leaves his quietness to Lucille Allen.

CAROL SUTPHIN leaves her sweetness to Joan Walker.

DONALD DOBBINS leaves his ability to play the guitar to Snapper Hartwell.

DOTTIE HENDERSON leaves to Cindy Baldwin, her magnetic attraction to boys.

JOHNNY MARTIN leaves his many names to Columbus William Melvin Anderson.

HARVEY VAUGHN leaves his taxi service and laugh to Tubby Woodward.

LOIS JONES leaves her place as football queen to anyone lucky enough to get it.

JIMMY EATON leaves his athletic ability to Bobby Jordan.

DORIS HILL leaves her love for square dancing to Ophelia Bugg.

JIMMY ROBERSON leaves his ability to extract ads as business manager of the OAK LEAF to Elaine Baldwin.

JOY PRICE leaves her lonesomeness for Johnny to Neata Newby.

JACK BIRD leaves his dry wit to Carter Smith.

ANNE MORROW leaves her beautiful clothes to Doris Bocock.

NANCY ALDERMAN and JOAN LEWIS leave their ability to become engaged to Jean Whitt.

DONALD WILSON leaves his car load of people to Tommy Hassell.

JOYCE BAKER leaves her ability to "make eyes" to Margaret Strader.

JOYCE CRAWFORD and BARBARA SUMNER leave their voices to Miss Reynolds who could use a few more in her Glee Club.

MARIJANE NELSON and PEGGY HAMMOND leave their ability to keep house to Dorothy Adkins.

KINZER OTTERMAN just leaves.

EVELYN AMOS leaves her many hairdos to Mrs. Trent.

MARVIN MARTIN leaves his love for R.H.S. to Pat Bryant.

JOANNE BENSON leaves her reputation as a heart-breaker to Ted Viars.

JOHN RUTHERFORD leaves his scholastic ability and Editorship of *The Acorn* to Harry Williams.

NELL PELTER leaves her "blonde" hair to Joyce Browning.

ANNE PARSONS leaves her job as a radio announcer to Shelby Shaeffer.

ANN KING leaves her "gift of gab" to James Thompson.

BETTY JEAN UMBERGER leaves her friendliness to Bobby Brown.

"BOO BOO" JENNELLE leaves his ability to entertain and amuse to Jack Blevins.

JO STEWART leaves her power to attract the Tech boys (or just plain boys) to anyone who can discover her formula.

JAMES BROOKS leaves his good looks to G.W. Williams.

BETTY LEE DOBBINS leaves her freckles to Ann Roop.

MARY ALICE SAUL leaves her ability to flirt to Ferdy Perrow.

NANCY PHILLIPS leaves her nice quiet manner to Nancy Galway.

MILDRED SMITH leaves her outstanding accomplishments in the F.H.A. on the list of R.H.S. achievements.

DWIGHT SHORTER leaves the presidency of the D. O. Club to anyone who likes to make speeches.

MARITA HOOVER leaves her nursing ability to Ethelyne Alderman.

To MRS. WADE we leave a dirty annual room, a new typewriter, and a bottle of aspirin for next year's staff. They'll need them for the many headaches that the OAK LEAF can cause.

To MRS. CORN we give our best wishes for the building of a "great" family.

To MRS. GRAYBEAL we leave our unopened Latin books—we wanted to keep them clean for a more brilliant class.

To "HAPPY" HOBGOOD we leave the remnants of the driver training car—thanks anyway!

To MR. McCOY we leave his gorgeous smile for the rest of the girls to enjoy.

To MISS JENNINGS we leave a quiet lab. We are taking our unscientific brains with us.

To MISS CLEMENTS we leave our clean white gym suits for the girls who forget theirs on Monday as we did so often.

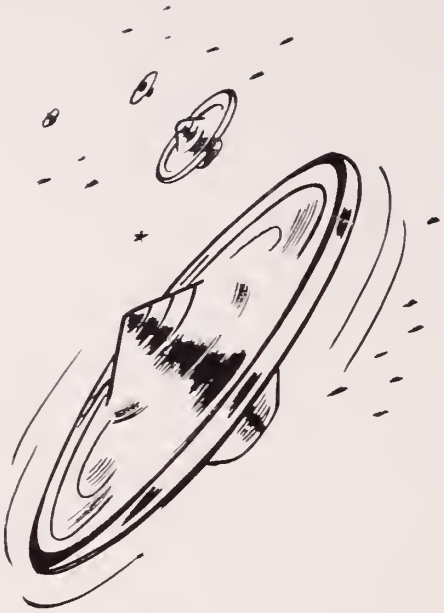
To MISS PHILLIPS we leave a quiet library and a relief to know that she'll never again have to say "shut up or get out."

To MISS DOBYNS we leave peace and quiet for her next Geometry Class. We take our figures with us (geometric, that is.)

To MRS. HATCHER we leave the constitution of the U.S. and its three main points. We take our knowledge of government with us, hoping to become better citizens of tomorrow.

To MR. HATCHER we leave best wishes that next year's D.O. play will be as much fun as "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane."

To THE ENTIRE FACULTY we express our appreciation for their understanding and guidance in making our five years at R.H.S. the best years of our lives.



FLYING SAUCERS . . .

Juniors

FIRST ROW—Bobby Brown, Donnie Moore, Darlene Hollandsworth, Dorothy Adkins, Ethelyne Alderman, Lucille Allen, Melvin Anderson.

SECOND ROW—Johnsey Arthur, Geneva Baker, Elaine Baldwin, Sam Barnard, Jack Blevins, Ophelia Bugg, Marian Burnett.

THIRD ROW—Jean Duncan, Glenna Carrier, Elizabeth DeHaven.

Juniors

First Row—Robert Duncan, June Fortune, Nancy Galway, Frances George, Anna Gibson, M. F. Hale, Joretta Hall.

Second Row—Snapper Hartwell, Billy Henderson, Phyllis Hollins, Frances Hutton, Helen Lucas, Mary Ann Lawrence, Katherine Mantz.

Third Row—Alice McCoy, Charlie Moncure, C.W. Mottesheard, Neata Newby, Garfield Ramsey, Raymond Ramsey, Eddie Ratcliffe.

Fourth Row—Anne Remsen, Marguerite Rice, Max Rupe, Jimmy Shumate, Carter Smith, Bobby Smith, Betty Stafford.

Fifth Row—Frances Trail, Joyce Tuell, Ted Viars, Joan Walker, Betty Jo Weiss, Harry Williams, Bill Woodward.

Not Pictured—Isabelle Campbell, Neita Cochran, Nellie Cochran, Harold Hollins, Eunice Kirtner, Donald Landrum, Helen Leighton, Bobby McGhee, Jack Smith, Peter Stocki, Frank Sutherland, Bob Thornton, James Thompson, Norma Taylor, Geneva Way, Emmett Whitt, Otis Wilson.

Sophomores

Roger Altizer
Wally Andrews
Johnny Atkinson
Elizabeth Austin
Peggy Austin
Frances Baker

Frankie Baker
Cindy Baldwin
Lola Bess
Retha Blue
Doris Bocock
Dorothy Bond

Carlyle Bowers
Bobby Bowles
Kenneth Brooks
Joyce Browning
Pat Bryant
Jim Burnett

Charlotta Cadle
Sonny Carnes
Dorothy Chambers
Peggy Chambers
Patsy Clear
Edward Collier

Coleen Cord
Gary Corder
Violet Dalton
Lacy Davis
Rufus DeHart
Melvin Dobbins

Thomas Doyle
Louise Estes
Audrey Faulkner
Mary Ann Fortune
Barbara Franklin
Jake Galloway
Bobby Graham

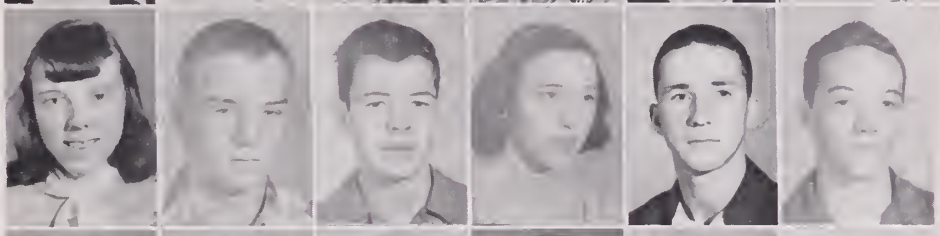
Betty Jean Grayson
Helen Harless
Johnny Harmon
Tommy Hassell
Martha Hinkley
Jack Holt
Patsy Howell

ISOTOPES

Sophomores

Sonny Howell
Carl Jones
Janet Jones
Anne Keister
Dickie Kesling
Wilma Jean King

Carolyn Lawrence
Wilbur Leighton
Albert Lugar
Mary Mannon
Jim McCraw
Donald Midkiff



Inez Minnick
Janet Moore
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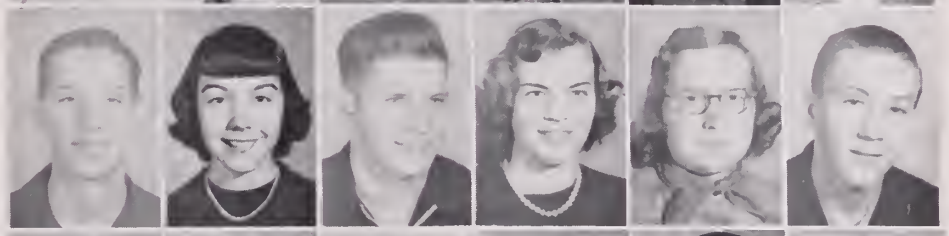
Jayne Morgan
Donald Mottesheard
Sherman Nelson

Donald Phillips
Jean Powell
James Ratcliffe
Joyce Ridpath
Dean Roop
Ronnie Rupe



Frank Russell
Dickie Shumate
Ann Smith
Patricia Smith
Nancy Smyth
Bobby Spangler

Dickie Stamatas
Margaret Strader
Ambrose Stump
Joe Stump
John Stump
Tommy Stump
Charlie Sutphin

Frances Sutphin
Mariam Sutphin
Robert Talbert
Betty Walker
Jean Whitt
Frankie Wilson
Guy Wirt

ISOTOPES

Not Pictured

Jane Bibb
Esther Brooks
Peggy DeHart
Kenneth Estes
Elizabeth Farmer
David Godbey
Lois Hedge
Jesse Shaffer
Bruce Wood

Freshmen

Rebecca Alderman
Velma Anderson
Betty Andrews
Everett Andrews
Peggy Arthur
Juanita Baker

John Barnard
Josephine Bennett
Kenneth Bess
Delores Bishop
Bobby Buckland
Nancy Camper

Donald Chambers
Joan Chambers
Lois Cheatham
Leon Cochran
Denny Coe
Tommy Cook

Mildred Costigan
June Cox
Patricia Cure
Howard Dean
Doris DeHart
Bessie DeLung

James DeLung
Edward Dobbins
Annabel Farmer
Margaret Farmer
Janet Frances
Julia Furlong

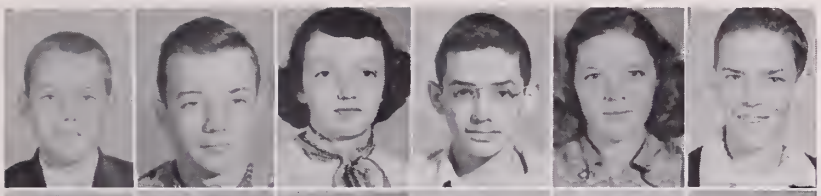
Nancy Galloway
Barbara Gibson
Jerry Gibson
Ynema Gibson
Gene Grayson
Shirley Gwinn

Denny Hammack
Arlene Hammond
Mack Harvey
Paul Hendrix
Jean Hensley
Gray Hines

Janice Hoover
Patricia Hoover
Phillip Hughes
Bobby Jordan
Shirley Kirby
Betty Kirtner

Freshmen

Edmond Kirtner
Mickey Leach
Ernestine Leighton
Mickey Lemmon
Lula Long
Eugene Loving



Ruby Mannon
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Doug Morris
Maggie Myers

Charlotte Newby
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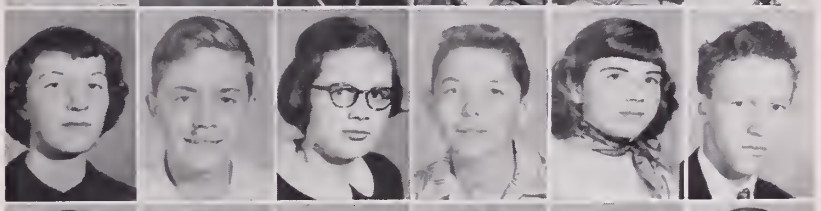
Star Perkins
Ferdy Perrow
Doris Poff
Byron Poole



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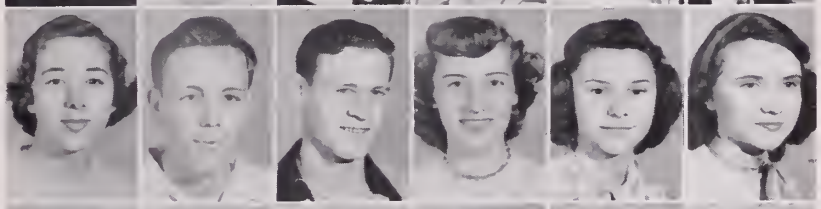
Treva Ross
Shelby Shaeffer



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Richard Smith
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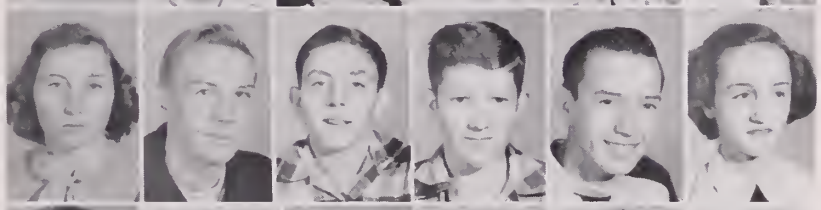
Jack Steele
Martha Sullivan



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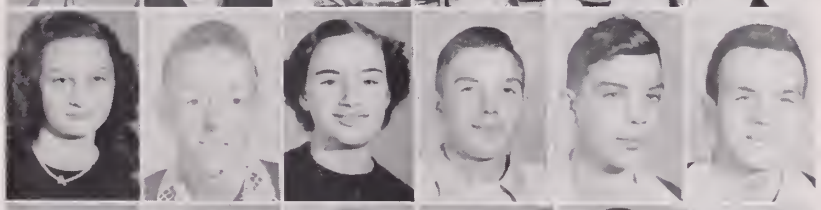

Polly Wade
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Phoebe Way
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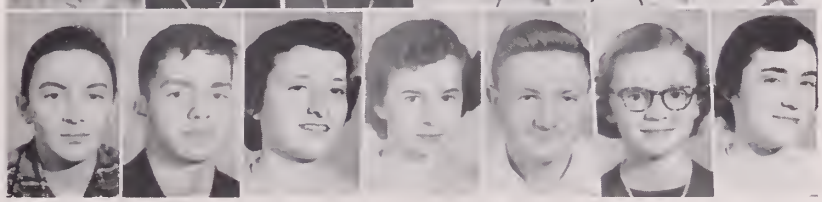

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Barbara Covey
Janet Francis
Lois Hall
Jerry Hodge
Emmett Ratcliffe
Billy Saunders
Donald Showalter
Ted Wood

MOLECULES . . .

Eighth Grade

Denny Aker
Nancy Alls
Jerry Andrews
Margaret Bailey
Eleanor Bess
Janice Bess

Jimmy Bishop
Lloyd Bowman
Alfred Breeden
Doris Brown
Donnie Burch
Bobby Caldwell

Janie Cayton
John Charlton
Wesley Cochran
Mary Jane Cromer
Mary Crowder
Whitt Davis

Minnie Lee Dean
Wilda Dean
Jean DeHart
Edna Dobbins
Esther Dobbins
James Dobbins

Roy Dobbins
Eloise Dobyns
Esther Duncan
Helen Eldridge
Wayne Flinchum
Billy Franklin

Joe Franklin
Wilma Franklin
Jimmy Graham
Johanna Hackman
Betty Haislip
Donna Hall

Preston Hall
Nancy Hamby
Emmitt Harris
Kenneth Harris
Joe Hearne
Howard Hill

Hazel Hoback
Shirley Hollins
Hilton Humphries
David Hunter
Patsy Jarrett
Eugene Jones

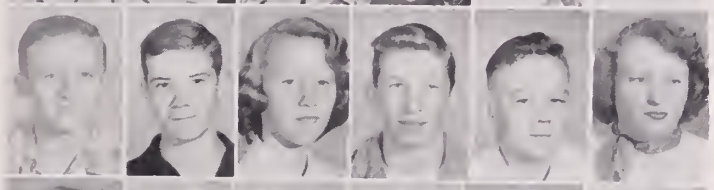
Peggy Jones
Bobby Lewis
Jean Linkous
Lois Lorton
Billy McCraw

Eighth Grade

Richard McGuire
Helen Midkiff
James Miles
John Miles
Margaret Mills
Bonnie Montgomery

Bill Morrow
Julie Mundie
Paul Muse
Billy Joyce Myers
Barbara Nance
Virginia Pelter

James Pillars
James Poff
Shelby Poole
Billy Ratcliffe
Carl Ratcliffe
Orpha Ratcliffe



Ann Reese
Boomer Reeves
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Ann Roane
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Lois Showalter
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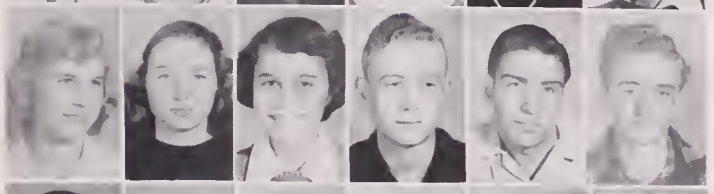
Betty Siler
John Slusher
Darrell Smith
Jack Smith



Peggy Smith
Polly Smith
Glenna Spraker
Mary Stafford
Nora Strawn
Alice Sturdivant

Phoebe Sturdivant
Everett Sutphin
Phyllis Sutphin
J. C. Taylor
Gene Thompson
Charles Thornton

George Turner
Richard Turner
Euna Viers
Betty Wade
Bonnie Walker
Alice Weaver

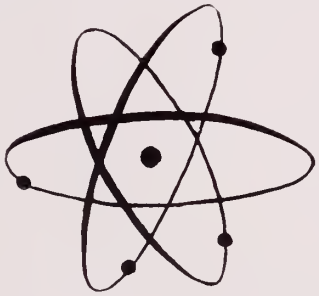
Nancy White
Carl Whitt
Molly Whitt
Joyce Wickham
Connie Wilson
Larry Wood

Not Pictured--Pat Barnum, Bill King, Carol Medley, Billy Seagle, Alice Talbert, Jean Thornton.

Autograhs . . .

Organizations

"United We fit . . .



Divided We Split"

SKYWRITERS . . .

THE "ACORN" STAFF

Editor-in-Chief ..... JOHN RUTHERFORD
Assistant Editor ..... HARRY WILLIAMS
Business Manager ..... BARBARA GRAHAM
Faculty Adviser ..... MISS JUANITA PHILLIPS

PURPOSE: To present correct news of the latest happenings at Radford High School, to reflect the bright and the dull moments of the school year, and to give students experience in journalism.

LEFT TO RIGHT: *First Row*—Anne Parsons, Cindy Baldwin, Joyce Baker, Mary Ward Tilley, John Rutherford, Barbara Graham, Bobby Perrow, Mildred Smith, Peggy Hammond, Betty Jo Stafford. STANDING—Nancy Smyth, Jayne Morgan, Katherine Mantz, Wesley Umberger, Neata Newby, Lanny Newcomb, Anne Remsen, Sonny Howell, Patricia Smith, Denny Hammack, Bobby Bowles, Rufus DeHart, Johnny Harman, Tom Smith, Bobby Thornton, Harry Williams, Tommy Doyle, Frankie Wilson, Lucille Allen, Frances George, Betty Jo Weiss, Colleen Cord.

. . . SKYWAYMEN

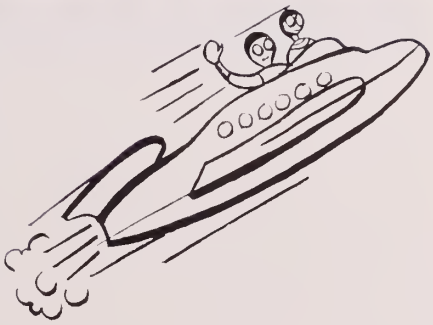
STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS:

President ..... Bill Deck
Vice-President ..... Charlie Moncure
Secretary ..... Cindy Baldwin
Treasurer ..... Mack Harvey
Faculty Adviser ..... Mrs. Frank Morgan

Purpose: To encourage and develop democratic ideals and orderly self government.

Reading Left to Right: *First Row*—Carol Sutphin, Shelby Poole, Peggy Reaves, Janet Munier, Joyce Crawford, Joanne Benson. *Second Row*—Charlie Sutphin, Josephine Stewart, Shirley Swimm, Anne Roane, Mack Harvey, Bill Deck, Charlie Moncure, Cindy Baldwin, Elizabeth Austin, Marijane Nelson, Shirley Kirby. *Third Row*—Jimmy Roberson, Dick Zimmerman, Mrs. Morgan, Ann King, Joyce Baker, Rufus DeHart, Wally Andrews, Dickie Shumate, Jack Holt, Johnny Atkinson. *Fourth Row*—Bobby Caldwell, Bill King, Dwight Shorter, Bobby Brown, Joy Price, Darrell Wilson, Ted Viars, Tom Smith, John Rutherford, John Martin. *Not Pictured*—Jimmy Kesling, Edmond Kirtner.



SKYWAY COPS . . .

STUDENT PATROL

OFFICERS

President ..... JIMMY ROBERSON
Vice-President ..... DICK ZIMMERMAN
Secretary ..... JOY PRICE
Faculty Adviser ..... MR. LAWRENCE LUZENSKI

PURPOSE: To improve patterns of behavior, to promote safety, and to provide guidance and leadership.

FIRST ROW—Lucille Allen, Elizabeth Miller, Betsy Weaver, Lois Jones, Betty Jo Stafford, Marijane Nelson, Helen Lucas, Peggy Arthur. SECOND ROW—Joyce Newcomb, Dick Zimmerman, Jimmy Roberson, Joy Price, Joyce Crawford. THIRD ROW—Don Ratcliffe, Sam Barnard, Sonny Howell, Johnny Atkinson, Jack Holt, Jack Bird, Carol Sutphin, Mary Ward Tilley, Betty Jo Weiss, Neata Newby, Violet Dalton, Joan Lewis.

BETA CLUB

OFFICERS

President ..... Dick Zimmerman
Vice-President ..... James Thompson
Secretary ..... Mary Ward Tilley
Treasurer ..... Billy Woodward
Reporter ..... Barbara Clark

Faculty Advisers

Mrs. Rubye Wade Miss Allene Elkins

Purpose: To promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the students.

Left to Right: *Front*—Ann King, Pat Bryant, Elaine Baldwin, Dick Zimmerman, Glenna Carrier, Helen Lucas, Frances George. *Second Row*—Marijane Nelson, Mary Ward Tilley, Joan Walker, Betty Grayson, Patsy Howell, Violet Dalton, Pat Smith, Jayne Morgan, Lucille Allen. *Third Row*—Frances Hutton, Cindy Baldwin, Elizabeth DeHaven, Betty Jo Stafford, Peggy Chambers, Billy Woodward *Fourth Row*—Sonny Howell, James Thompson. *Top*—John Rutherford, Charlie Moncure. *Not Pictured*—Johnny Atkinson, Eunice Kirtner.

FOREIGN BODIES . . .

LANGUAGE CLUB

MOTTO: *"Haec Olim Memenisse Luvabit"* (Someday it will be pleasant to remember these things)

OFFICERS:

President ..... RUFUS DEHART
Vice-President ..... VIOLET DALTON
Secretary-Treasurer ..... BARBARA FRANKLIN
Faculty Adviser ..... MRS. H.C. GRAYBEAL

COLORS—Green and Gold

PURPOSE: To increase knowlege of foreign and modern languages, and to gain an appreciation for the culture of the romance peoples.

FIRST ROW—Marguerite Rice, Joan Walker, Maggie Myers, Jean Hensley, Violet Dalton, Pat Bryant, Louise Zimmerman, Colleen Cord, Peggy Williams, Ann King, Nancy Smyth, Barbara Franklin. SECOND ROW—Mickey Leach, Ferdy Perrow, Jack Holt, Bobby Jordon, Rufus DeHart, Melvin Anderson, Pete Moore, Jimmy Shumate, Johnny Barnard, James DeLung, Tommy Cook. THIRD ROW—Donna Townsend, Jayne Morgan, Tommy Hassell, Johnny Atkinson, Bobby Graham, Elizabeth Austin, Anne Keister, Wally Andrews, Sonny Howell, Denny Hammack, Johnny Harman, Paul Hendrix. FOURTH ROW—Julia Furlong, Peggy DeHart, Louise Estes, Elizabeth Miller, Jean Powell, Betty Jean Grayson, Cindy Baldwin, Margaret Strader, Patsy Howell, Shirley Kirby, Joan Chambers. FIFTH ROW—Shirley Whitt, Barbara Gibson, Nancy Camper, Doris DeHart, Betsy Weaver, Peggy Chambers, Carolyn Lawrence, Pat Smith, Patricia Hoover, Star Perkins, Norma Jean Webb. SIXTH ROW—Donald Wilson, Bobby Buckland, Howard Dean, Mack Harvey, Gene Grayson, Charlie Moncure.

DEBATE CLUB

OFFICERS:

President ..... Janet Munier
Vice-President ..... Mary Ward Tilley
Secretary ..... Phyllis Hollins
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Allene Elkins

Purpose: To encourage participation in formal argumentation and to develop good judgement, tact, and poise.

Left to Right: *Seated*—Joan Walker, Mary Ward Tilley, Janet Munier, Phyllis Hollins, Joanne Benson. *Standing*—Marijane Nelson, Rufus DeHart, Charlie Moncure, Dick Zimmerman.

THUNDERBOLTS . . .

JUNIOR KIWANIS

KEY CLUB

President ..... JOHNNY MARTIN
Vice-President ..... JIMMY ROBERSON
Secretary-Treasurer ..... HARRY WILLIAMS
Adviser ..... MR. W.W. ROBINSON

PURPOSE: To develop initiative and leadership, and to serve the school and the community. The club is sponsored by the local Kiwanis club and is affiliated with the Key Club International.

FIRST ROW—Harry Williams, John Martin, Jimmy Roberson. SECOND ROW—Bill Deck, James Thompson, John Rutherford, Charlie Moncure, Johnny Atkinson, Charlie Sutphin, Darrell Wilson, Jack Holt, Sonny Howell, Bill Woodward. THIRD ROW—Tommy Smith, Mr. Robinson, Bobby Perrow, Wally Andrews, Jimmy Eaton, Ted Viars, Bobby Brown, Dick Zimmarman, Don Moore, Donald Wilson.

. . . FLOATING TONES

OFFICERS

President ..... Billy Henderson
Vice-President ..... Max Rupe
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mickey Leach
Director ..... Mr. Tom Dobyns

Purpose: To provide training for students with talent for music and to boost school spirit.

Bottom Left—Philip Hughes, Floyd Spencer, Winfred Barton, John Williams, Frankie Wilson, Bobby Bowles, Preston Hall, Jimmy Morrison, Byron Poole, Bobby Smith, Eddie Cord, Donald Mottesheard, Judy Cure, Charlotte Newby, Margaret Farmer, Donna Hall, Nancy Galloway, Andy Brinkley, Peggy Arthur, Julia Furlong, Mary Ann Fortune, Janet Jones, Janet Munier, Bill Deck, Joanne Benson, John Barnard, Bobby Graham, Billy Franklin, Paul Hendrix, Carl Jones, Max Rupe, Jerry Thornton, Dawn Young, Jesse Shaffer, Billy Henderson, Mickey Leach, Bobby Buckland, Lanny Newcomb, Ferdy Perrow, Tommy Cook, Mack Harvey, Johnny Harman.

Drum Major—Neata Newby. *Head Majorettes*—Janet Munier and Joanne Benson. Mary Ann Fortune. Peggy Arthur, Nancy Galloway, Margaret Farmer.

ANGEL VOICES . . .

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President ..... Elizabeth Austin
Vice-President ..... Barbara Franklin
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Dorothy Bond
Director ..... Miss Marie Reynolds

Purpose: To develop appreciation for fine music and to encourage participation in music activities.

First Row—Lois Cheatham, Rebecca Alderman, Donna Townsend, Marie Showalter, Barbara Franklin, Carolyn Lawrence, Miss Reynolds, Lola Bess, Joanne Benson, Dorothy Chambers, Helen Harless, Mary Ann Fortune, Shirley Gwinn. Second Row—Barbara Sumner, Elizabeth Austin, Barbara Gibson, Mary Rash, Vivian Roles, Joyce Newcomb, Norma Jean Webb, Nancy Jo Camper, Betty Jo Weiss, Marian Sutphin, Phoebe Way. *Not Pictured*—Dot Bond, Joyce Ridpath, Mildred Costigan, Ann King, Marijane Nelson, Joyce Crawford.

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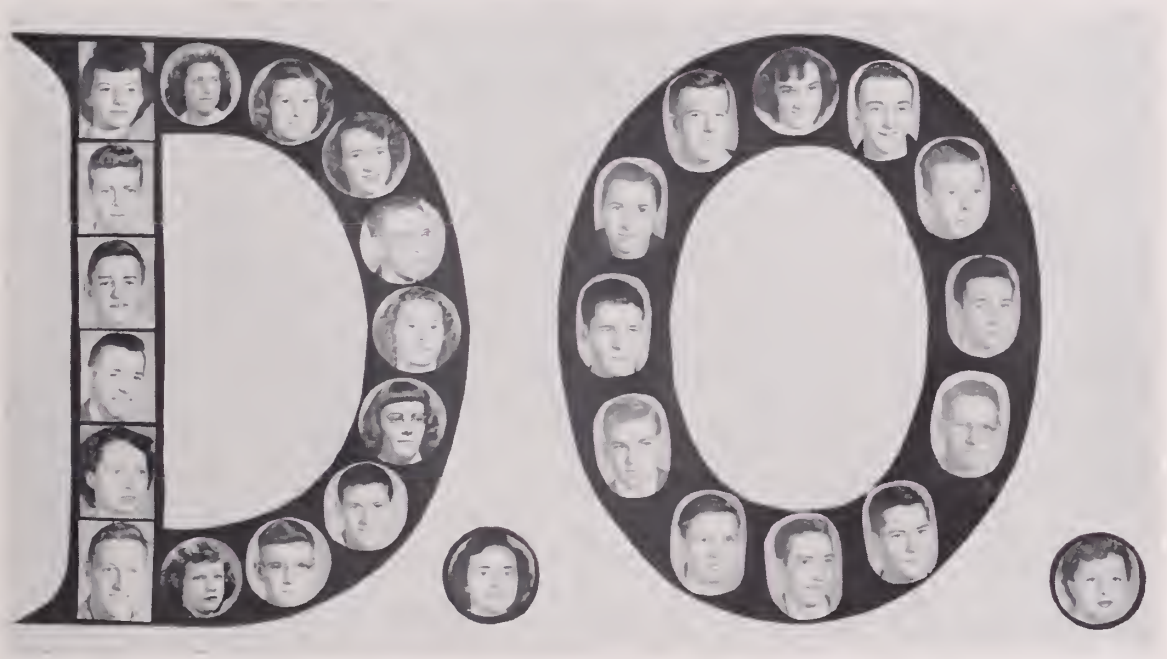
Coordinator ..... Mr. W. B. Hatcher

Purpose: To provide work experience and vocational instruction for students who have made vocational choices in the business field.



D—*Starting top left*—Dottie Henderson, Evelyn Amos, Betty Lee Dobbins, Jo Stewart, Garfield Ramsey, Frances Trail, Nancy Alderman, Roy Mannon, Jimmy Hutton, Marita Hoover, Ronnie Hendrix, Betty Jean Umberger, Emmitt Whitt, Connie Browning, Bobby McGhee *Period*—Dorothy Atkins. O—*Starting top center*—Barbara Clark, Jack Blevins, David Johnson, Sam Barnard, Darrell Brookman, Howard Turpin, Robert Pannell, Jack Smith, Otis Wilson, Tommy Howell. *Period*—Ethelyne Alderman.

STAR COOKIES. . .

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OFFICERS:

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Vice-President ..... Violet Dalton
Secretary ..... Peggy Hammond
Treasurer ..... Janet Jones
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Beth Jordan

Purpose: To further interest in home economics, to foster the development of leadership, and to encourage democracy in home and community life.

First Row—Mary Ann Fortune, Colleen Cord, Violet Dalton, Lola Bess, Martha Sullivan, Betty Grayson, Jo Stewart, Nancy Smyth, Peggy Austin, Helen Lucas, Jean Duncan, Glenna Carrier, Peggy DeHart. Second Row—Frances Sutphin, Peggy Hammond, Mildred Smith, Lucille Allen, Alice McCoy, Carol Sutphin, Arlene Hammond, Charlotta Cadle, Doris Bocock, Jean Powell, Jean Moore, Janet Moore, Joy Price, Ann Remsen, Mary Alice Saul.

. . . STAR PLAYHOUSE

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OFFICERS:

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Vice-President ..... Billy Woodward
Secretary ..... Glenna Carrier
Treasurer ..... Carol Sutphin
Faculty Adviser ..... Mr. Hasselvander

Purpose: To encourage interest and participation in all types of dramatic art.

First Row—Corky Duncan, Pat Bryant, Janet Munier, Pat Smith, Violet Dalton, Helen Lucas, Jean Duncan, Marijane Nelson, Mary Ward Tilley, Johnny Martin. Second Row—Rufus DeHart, Elaine Baldwin, Elizabeth DeHaven, Ann King, Joyce Newcomb, Joyce Baker, Nancy Smyth, Betty Grayson, Anne Parsons, Glenna Carrier, Joanne Benson, Billy Woodward, Cindy Baldwin, Jeanne Powell, Carol Sutphin, Janet Moore, Marylyn Pelter. Back Row—John Harman, Dick Zimmerman, Lucille Allen, Mildred Smith, Imogene McGinnis, Frances George, Anne Remsen, Joy Price, Margaret Strader, Doris Bocock, Peggy Chambers, Betty Stafford, Bobby Perrow, Don Wilson, Charlie Moncure, Bill Deck.

THE SCIENTISTS . . .

SCIENCE CLUB

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OFFICERS:

President ..... Tom Smith
Vice-President ..... Joy Price
Secretary ..... Ann King

Faculty Advisers

Miss Mae Jennings Mr. Frank Morgan

Purpose: To foster and maintain interest in various phases of science. It also encourages students to explore the field of science for vocational possibilities.

Left to Right: *Front*— Joy Price, Tom Smith, Charlie Moncure, Ann King. *Second Row*—Bill Deck, Colleen Cord, Ann Remsen, Pat Smith, Julia Furlong, Tommy Doyle, Dick Zimmerman. *Third Row*—Billy Woodward, Lanny Newcomb, John Martin, Johnny Harman, Mack Harvey, John Rutherford, Rufus DeHart.

THIRD PERIOD VOLLEYBALL WINNERS—*Seated*: Darlene Hollansworth. *Second Row*: Jean Whitt, Johnsey Arthur, Doris Poff. *Third Row*: Nellie Cochran, Nell Pelter, Marylyn Pelter and Joan Lewis.

THIRD PERIOD BASKETBALL and SPEEDBALL WINNERS—*1st Row*: Nell Pelter. *2nd Row*: Ann King, Jean Whitt, Darlene Hollandsworth, Glenna Carrier, Helen Lucas. *3rd Row*: Lois Jones, Mary Ward Tilley, Marylyn Pelter, Joan Lewis, Johnsey Arthur. *4th Row*: Nellie Cochran, Joyce Newcomb, Marian Burnett, Lucille Allen, Geneva Baker.

Winner of Badminton Tournament—Ernestine Leighton. *Winner of Horseshoe Tournament*—Darlene Hollandsworth. *Winner of Ping Pong Tournament*—Nell Pelter. *Winner of Tennis*—Nell Pelter. *Winner of Shuffleboard Tournament*—Esther Brooks.

ROCKETTES . . .

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND HEADS OF SPORTS

First Row—Mickey Landrum, Johnsey Arthur, Glenna Carrier, Carol Sutphin, Betty Jo Weiss, Marian Burnett, Joan Lewis. Second Row—Violet Dalton, Jayne Morgan, Jean Duncan, Helen Lucas, Elizabeth DeHaven, June Fortune, Lucille Allen, Margaret Strader, Doris Bocock, Peggy Hammond, Darlene Hollandsworth, Peggy DeHart, Jean Whitt, Mary Ann Fortune, Mary Mannon. Third Row—Joy Price, Janet Moore, Nancy Smyth, Alice McCoy, Jean Powell, Lola Mae Bess, Mary Ann Lawrence, Doris DeHart, Peggy Williams, Peggy Chambers, Esther Brooks, Lois Jones, Ann Keister, Betsy Weaver. Fourth Row—Pat Bryant, Patsy Howell, Neata Newby, Anne Remsen, Pat Smith, Nell Pelter, Ernestine Leighton, Marylyn Pelter, Doris Poff, Joyce Browning Nellie Cochran. Fifth Row—Joan Walker, Charlotte Newby, Cindy Baldwin, Betty Jo Stafford, Joyce Newcomb, Ann King, Helen Harless, Joan Chambers, Mary Ward Tilley.

Pat Bryant, Basketball; Ernestine Leighton, Badminton; Darlene Hollandsworth, Horseshoe; Peggy Hammond, Ping Pong; Violet Dalton, Shuffleboard; Joyce Newcomb, Speedball; Nell Pelter, Tennis; Nellie Cochran, Volleyball; Marylyn Pelter, Soccer. *Not Pictured*—Dean Roop, Softball.

CHEERLEADERS

Our seven girls in white deserve much praise for the ease and grace with which they have led us in cheers for our teams. Whether the teams win or lose, the same spirit of good sportsmanship is always displayed by our cheerleaders, and we are really proud to say that they are from Radford. The same praise that is given to the girls should go to their faithful adviser, Miss Juanita Phillips.

LEFT TO RIGHT—Ann King, Mary Ward Tilley, Betty Jo Weiss, Joyce Newcomb, Marian Burnett, Marijane Nelson, Joyce Baker.

Head Cheerleaders—Marijane Nelson, Joyce Baker.

VICTORY BOYS . . .

VARSITY CLUB

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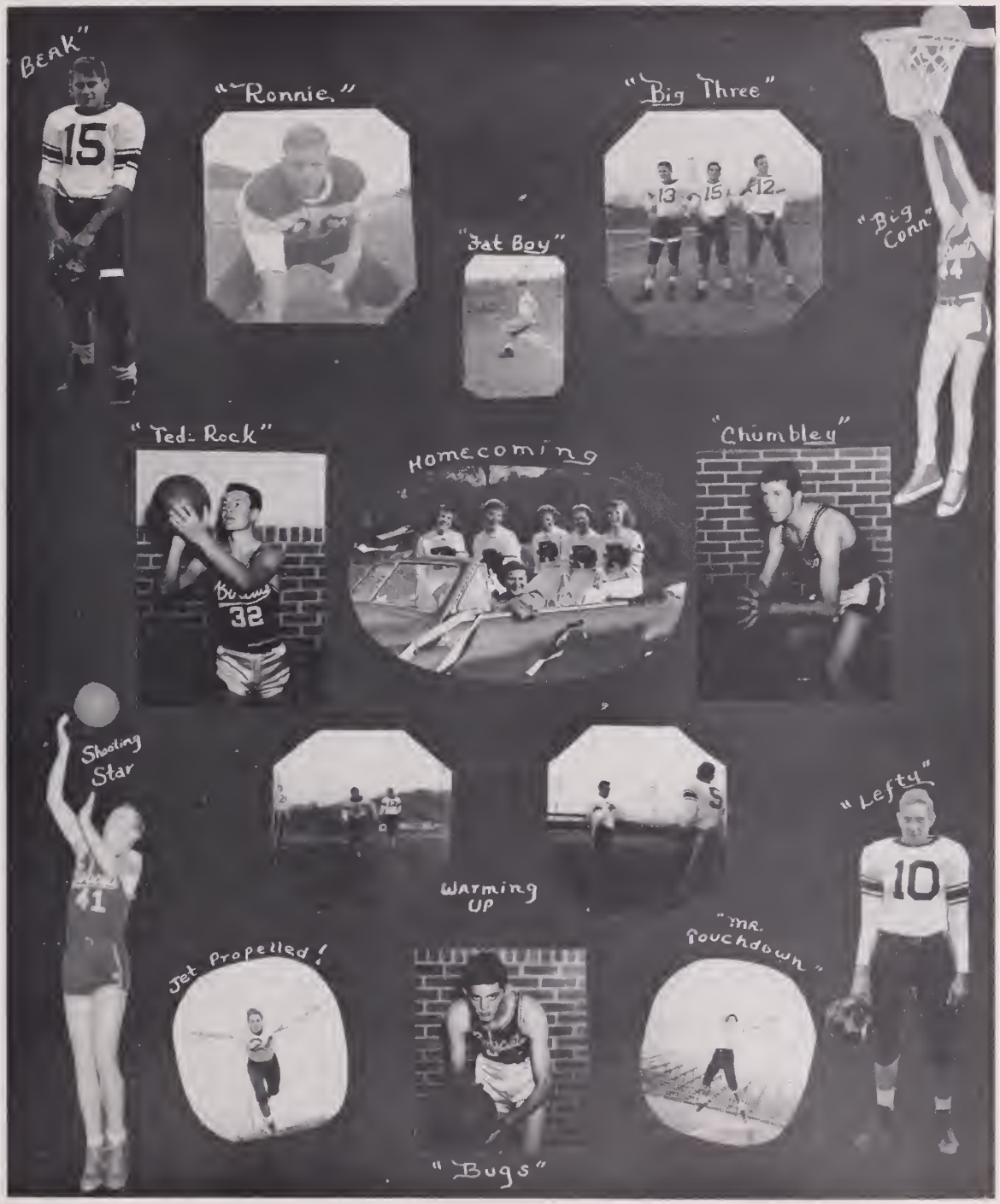
Vice President ..... Jimmy Eaton

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Don Moore

Advisers ..... Coaches McCoy and Hobgood

First Row—Thomas Doyle, Charlie Sutphin, Dickie Stamatas, Bobby Brown, Don Moore, Bobby Jordon, Sonny Howell, Jimmy Roberson, Billy Jennelle, Corky Duncan, M. F. Hale, Max Rupe, Johnny Harmon. Second Row—Wally Andrews, Ed Collier, Ronnie Rupe, Richard Baker, Tommy Stump, Dick Zimmerman, Donald Wilson, Rufus DeHart, Melvin Anderson, Bob Perrow, Bobby Bowles, Bill Woodward, Bobby Thornton, Snapper Hartwell. Third Row—Jim McCraw, Roger Altizer, Tommy Hassell, Larry Hammack, Jack Blevins, Darrell Wilson, Ambrose Stump, Johnny Martin, Charlie Moncure, Ted Viars, Jimmy Eaton, Connie Browning, Harry Williams.



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AT'EM BOYS . . .

FOOTBALL

The games lost and won cannot tell the story of the Bobcats, for they were not always victorious by points; however they played aggressive and threatening games throughout the season. We are proud to have our "Bobcats" represent our school.

SCORES OF THE SEASON

6	Radford	Narrows	13
7	Radford	Blacksburg	6
0	Radford	Wm. Fleming	19
0	Radford	Dublin	20
0	Radford	Wm. Byrd	36
0	Radford	Martinsville	29
13	Radford	Pulaski	13
24	Radford	Hillsville	6
12	Radford	Christiansburg	13

FIRST ROW—Richard Baker, Wilbur Leighton, Jimmy Hutton, John Cormell, Tommy Howell, Shirley Nelson, Ronnie Hendrix, Don Moore. SECOND ROW—Jack Bird, Corky Duncan, Ambrose Stump, Sonny Sutphin, Sonny Howell, Melvin Anderson, Dicky Stamatas, Bill Jennelle. THIRD ROW—H. H. Hobgood, Bobby Brown, Ted Viars, Snapper Hartwell, Robert Pannell, Jimmy Eaton, Rufus DeHart, Connie Browning, Fred McCoy.

. . . SHOOTING STARS

The girls' Varsity, after four successful winning seasons, is definitely building a new team this season. The wins may not be many, but the spirit's the same.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE—1950-1951

	We	*They*
Dec. 5—Floyd	34	34
Dec. 9—Floyd	40	34
Jan. 5—William Byrd	33	44
Jan. 9—Pulaski	24	24
Jan. 30—Christiansburg	25	49
Feb. 2—William Byrd	41	39
Feb. 6—Narrows	24	34
Feb. 9—Martinsville	20	37
Feb. 13—Narrows	19	44
Feb. 20—Pulaski	31	25

First Row—Co-Captains Joy Price and Nellie Cochran. Second Row—Patsy Howell, Johnsey Arthur, Neata Newby, Peggy Chambers. Third Row—Esther Brooks, Ann Remsen, Pat Smith, Joyce Browning. Fourth Row—Jean Whitt, Charlotte Newby, Doris Bocock, Darlene Hollandsworth, Manager Mickey Landrum.

SHOOTING STARS . . .

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Led by Captain Jimmy Eaton and guided by Coach "Happy" Hobgood, the Bobcats gained experience that will prove valuable in the future. Although they were not so victorious as their predecessors, they gave many teams cause to fight hard to overcome them.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	We	*They*
Jan. 2—Blacksburg	38	48
Jan. 5—William Byrd	49	47
Jan. 9—Pulaski	35	36
Jan. 12—Hampden-Sydney J.V.	37	63
Jan. 13—Glen-Allen	26	45
Jan. 16—Christiansburg	40	52
Jan. 19—Martinsville	49	56
Jan. 26—William Fleming	44	64
Jan. 30—Christiansburg	54	48
Feb. 2—William Byrd	36	50
Feb. 6—Narrows	51	61
Feb. 9—Martinsville	53	55
Feb. 13—Narrows	39	66
Feb. 16—Blacksburg	39	35
Feb. 20—Pulaski	46	52
Feb. 23—William Fleming	45	51

SEATED—Ted Viars, Bobby Jordan, Don Moore, Jimmy Eaton, Marvin Martin, Jimmy Burnett. STANDING—Coach H.H. Hobgood, Connie Browning, Jack Blevins, Bobby Brown, Johnny Atkinson, Melvin Anderson, Managers Bobby Graham and Lanny Newcomb.

. . . BOYS J.V. BASKETBALL

After a very successful season, the Baby Bobcats went on to the finals in the District Six Tournaments; however, they suffered defeat at the hands of the Blue Devils of Fieldale. These boys make a very promising team for the Varsity next year.

First Row—Donald Phillips, Dickie Shumate, Frank Sutherland, Jack Holt, G. W. Williams. Second Row—Denny Hammack, Roger Altizer, Guy Wirt, Ambrose Stump, Wally Andrews, Tommy Hassell, Pete Moore. Third Row—Manager Sonny Carnes, Mack Harvey, Don Ratcliffe, Wesley Umberger, Gene Grayson, John Harmon, Jim McCraw, Howard Dean, Coach McCoy.

GIRLS JR. VARSITY . . .

The Baby Bobkittens certainly show that there will be valuable Varsity material in the coming years. These girls were coached by two student teachers, Mickey Jones and Frances Pankey.

GIRLS' J V. SCHEDULE—1950-1951

	We	*They*
Jan. 23—Christiansburg	16	24
Feb. 5—Alumnae	14	15
Feb. 8—Shawsville	34	28
Feb. 13—Christiansburg	28	29
Feb. 15—Shawsville	24	16
Feb. 19—Pulaski	22	14
Feb. 22—Pulaski	31	32

FIRST ROW—Jean Powell, Betsy Weaver. SECOND ROW—Janet Moore, Ann Smith, Margaret Strader, Nancy Camper, Mary Mannon. THIRD ROW—Sylvia Meador, Delores Bishop, Martha Sullivan, Star Perkins, Ernestine Leighton, Doris DeHart. FOURTH ROW—Marie Showalter, Patty Hoover, Peggy DeHart, Joan Chambers, Doris Poff.

. . . RADIO STARS OF 1340

RADIO ANNOUNCERS

Every Saturday night at seven o'clock these students from Radford High School have presented "It's Hi Time" over Station WRAD. Each program interpreted a different phase of the class work and the activities of the schools of Radford. By these programs patrons and other interested persons were well informed about the current trends in education in the city.

FIRST ROW—Janet Munier, Thomas Doyle, Bobby Perrow, Phyllis Hollins, Shelby Shaeffer. SECOND ROW—Rufus DeHart, Mickey Leach, Anne Parsons. *Not Pictured*—Fred Jones. *Adviser*—Mr. Phillip Hasselvander.

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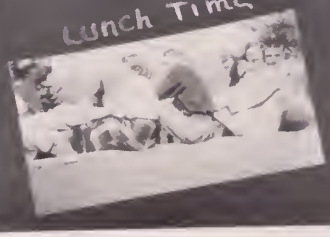
Lunch Time

. . . REACHING FOR THE STARS

As we reach the zenith of our high school careers, we reflect with great pride upon the orbits that have been opened for us. By our own power and energy we have been able to climb upward, and to move forward to attain our goals. Our days at Radford High School have a special air of charm about them for they are the magic moments from which we form myriads of memories.

We realize that the future will be blurred by the nebulosity of war, and that the haze of hatred and greed must be replaced by a ray of light and peace.

We are but a minute part of this great universe, and yet we face tomorrow with high aspirations and great hopes that our generation will be able to illuminate the way for those who follow.

We *are* reaching for the stars but we are *not* losing sight of the brilliant memories which have made our life at Radford High our dreams of to-day and which will prepare up for tomorrow's world.

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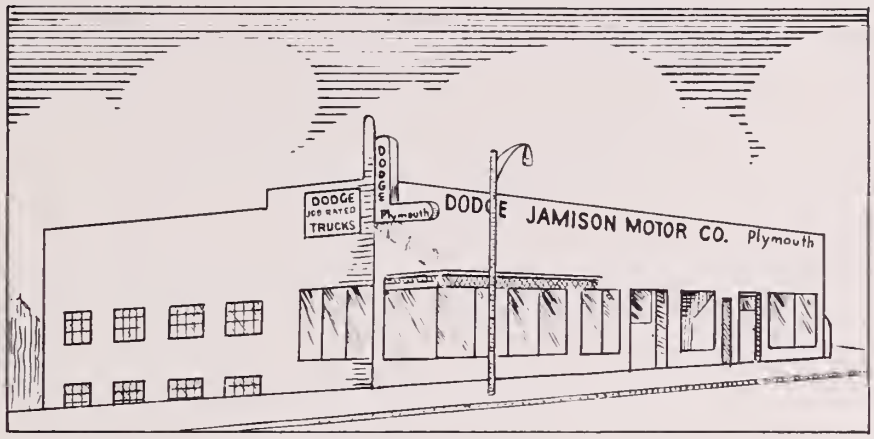

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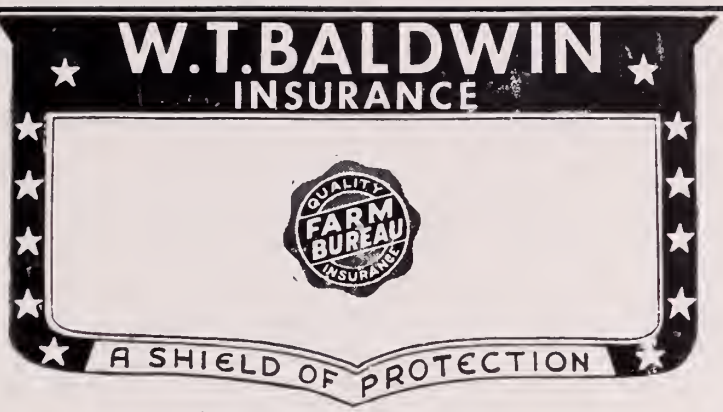

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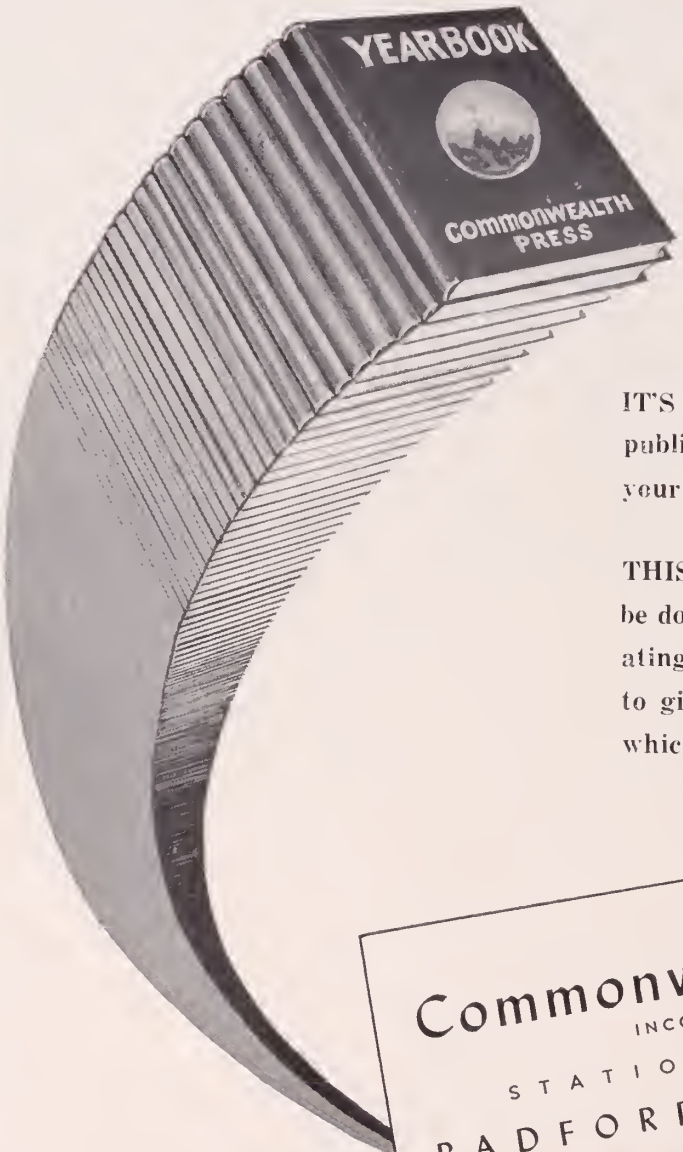

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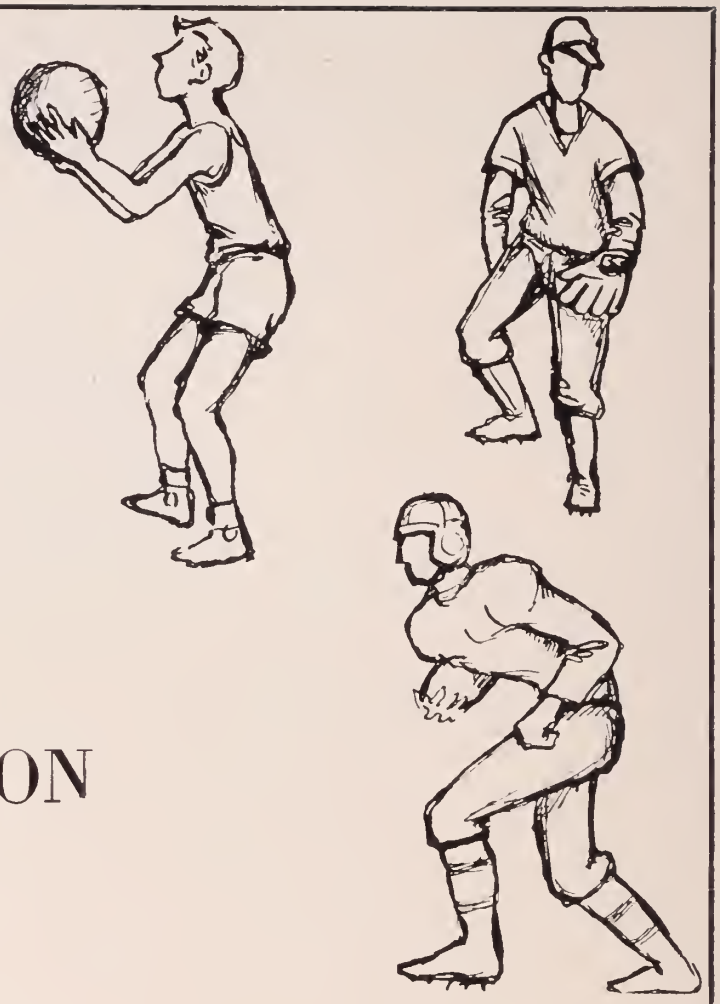

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